Stonewall

Stonewall, June 16.- Trinity and Bethel Churches were so delighted to have their pastor, the Rev. Aaron Smith returned to them again for another year. He preached at both churches Sunday morning. He was the dinner guest of Mr .and Mrs. Melvin Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and children.

Mr. and Mrs .John Alvis and children spent Sunday with relatives in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnette spent last week-end with Mr . and Mrs. Harry G. Lawson in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Monroe Dysse, Mrs. Parks Jennings and Mrs. Fannie Jennings spent Sunday in Petersburg, with the Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Spain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Matthews, III, of Orange spent the week-end with her father, Mr. J. O. Davidson and other home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Drinkard Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cyrus visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick on Sunday. Mrs. Tom Davidson and children and Rev. Colie Rock visited in the Chick home on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler visited Mr. Joe Carson and Mrs. John Inge, who are both on the sick list last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kraus have gone to Missions to visit his relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Gunter and children, of Norfolk, are spending the week with Mrs. S. E. Anderson while they are gone.

Mrs. Virginia Epperly and children, of Richmond are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Beard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and boys, of Spout Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Krantz visited Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler on last Saturday evening.

I want to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Hop Elliotte on the arrival of a grandson, born to their only son and his wife last week. Best wishes to the happy grandparents and to the baby's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern Mays had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Milton, of Roanoke.

We are all so sorry to hear that Mrs. Hugh Branford had the misfortune to get cut on glass last Sunday, and had to go to the hospital for treatment. So glad she has returned home. We do hope for her a speedy recovery.

Society

Engagement of Miss Covington Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Covington announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ida Virginia, to Mr. Kenneth Thomas Doss, son of Mrs. Eileen Doss and the late Thomas A. Doss, all of Appomattox. The wedding will take place on Saturday, June 27th, at 8:00 P. M. at the home of the parents of the bride-elect. No invitations will be mailed but friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Engagement Announcrd

The engagement of Miss Mary Owen Armistead, daughter of Mr. Richard Westwood Armistead, and the late Mrs .Armistead, of Nahalie, to Mr. Herbert Clark Milton, son of Mr. Alvin Clark Milton and the late Mrs. Milton, of Brookneal, is announced by her father.

Miss Armistead is a graduate of Peace Junior College and Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia. Mr. Milton is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

A late summer wedding is planned.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wingfield announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce Barbara, to Mr. Floyd Everett Bingham, son of Mr. J. Alec Bingham, of Lynchburg, and the late Mrs. Myrna Childers Bingham.

A July wedding is planned.

Bean - Clapp

The marriage of Miss Doris June Clapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clapp, of Evergreen, to Maynard Keanneth Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bean, of Concord, was celebrated Sunday, June 7, at 4:00 P. M. in Evergreen Baptist Church. The Rev. Hugh Bumgarner officiated. Music was by Misses Alice Ashworth, vocalist, and Gloria Steele, accompanist.

Decorations included an arch of ivy and white flowers and banked palms and ferns with baskets of white flowers forming the background. The church was illuminated with tall white candles.

The bride was escorted by her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of satin with a chantilly lace bodice lined with satin. A queen's train of two panels fell from her shoulders. Her shoulder length veil fell from a tiera of seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid and showered with stephanotis.

Miss Ruth Clapp was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a yellow organdy frock cut bouffant and carried green carnations. Miss Rose Marie Lawrence, of Portsmouth, and Virginia Davidson, of Lynchburg were bridesmaids. They wore green organdy over taffeta and carried yellow carnations. Ginger Bean, niece of the bridegroom, was junior bridesmaid. She wore lavender organdy over taffeta and carried a nosegay of fresh flowers. Young Lynn Martin and Denise Clapp, cousins of the bride, were flower girls. They wore diminitive pink organdy frocks and carried white baskets of mixed flowers. Gary Clapp, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Milford Bean was his brother's best man. Clayton Martin, of Oakville, John M .Clapp, of Richmond, Lowell Thomas, Jr., of Concord, and Earl Clapp of Lynchburg, were ushers.

After the ceremony, a reception was held for members of the bridal party and relatives of the bride and groom..

Mr. and Mrs. Bean left for an automobile trip in the Shenadoah Valley. For traveling the bride changed to a yellow linen frock with white accessories and wore the white orchid from her bouquet at the shoulder.

Mrs. Bean attends Longwood College, Farmville, where she is a member of Pi Gamma Mu honorary sorority. Her husband graduated from Appomattox High School and is presently employed with Cities Service of Lynchburg. After the wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Bean plan to make their home in Richmond, Va.

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Rev. and Mrs .Bert Wilson and children, of Covington, Va., spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson

So glad to hear that Mrs. Tommie Davidson expects to return to her home this week, after being ill in the hospital since March 27.

Appomattox is a growing town.

APPOMATTOX AND N. C. GIRL ARE TWIRLING PALS

The youngest ambassador of good will for the State of North Carolina is Linda Dickens, the tiny 15-year-old brunette daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Dickens, of Roanoke Rapids, N. C. Linda has been twirling a baton in contests since 1956 and has won many honors. She is the North Carolina state champion. Gov. Luther Hodges conferred the honor of "Ambassador at Large" upon Linda in his office on June 3rd because of the many out-of-state contests she has attended and because she will travel to approximately 25 points this summer for competition.

Linda Dickens is a student of Mrs. Shirley Crutchfield, of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, as is Lina Trent, of Appomattox. Linda and Lina have been friends and fellow twirlers for three years. They will both enter an open twirling contest in College Park, Maryland, June the 19th, in the solo division. In addition to this, Linda and Lina have developed a routine for duet competition which they will use as a team, at College Park June 19th and at many other contests over the country between now and January.

On June 20th these girls will fly to the "Camp of the Dells" in Wisconsin for a week's intensive training at the country's most outstanding twirling camp. Linda and Lina will represent their respective state and compete in the National Baton Twirling Contest and Winter Carnival, in St. Paul, Minn., in January, 1960.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

Points in connection with the Federal program of education assistance to war orphans were summarized by the Veterans Administration.

Those generally eligible under the program are young people between the ages of 18 and 23 who are the children of veterans who have died from disease or injury incurred or aggravated in line of duty in active service during World War I, World War II or the Korean conflict.

The parent or guardian of the deceased veteran's child must file an application with VA. If VA finds the basic eligibility requirements are met, the application will be approved provisionally.

Next, the young man or woman, accompanied by the parent or the guardian, will receive VA vocational counseling, to assist him or her in the selection of a goal and development of a program of education. Meanwhile, the parent or the guardian must prepare an educational plan showing the selected goal, the program of education, school or schools he plans to attend, and an estimate of the total cost of the education. The plan becomes a part of the application.

Beckham

Beckham, June 16.- Mr. and Mrs. Jutson Morris, Mrs. J .T. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin and Gloria were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin Jr. and Janet.

Miss Faye Martin motored to Orange for the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin and family.

Mr. David Martin attended the Annual Virginia Methodist Conference in Norfolk last week.

We are very glad that the Rev. Aaron D. Smith was returned to the Appomattox Circuit.

Vacation Bible School started at Trinity Church on Monday morning, and will continue through Friday, with closing exericses on Sunday night.

Mrs. T. M. Martin and Miss Eunice Martin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin and Mrs .Laura Grow.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore visited Mr .Tom Moore on Sunday evening at his home.

Mr. Hal Moore returned home today from the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mrs. Michael Poss and son, Jay, of Texas; Mr .and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard Jr., of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Sr., and Donald Lee are supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family this evening.

Trading in Appomattox is a good policy.

Report notes U. S. recovery from recession.

Kurdish refugees report fighting in Iraq.

Peiping requests action to halt Loatian fighting.

Soviet to decentralize scientific research.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, June 17.- Mrs. Dan Thomas and her mother attended graduation exercises of Mrs. Thomas's niece in Norfolk.

The Hazel Moon Circle of Liberty Baptist Church met with Mrs. Joyce Vaughan on Monday evening at 7:30. Those attending were Mrs. June Thornhill, Mrs. Gladys Johnson, Mrs. Lougenia Doss, Mrs. Odell Godsey, Mrs. Lillian Hancock, Mrs. Lola Morris, Mrs. Bernard Richardson, Mrs. Vera Wilhoit, and Jeanie, Mrs. Rachel McCormick and Miss Hazel Moon. Miss Moon presented a most inspiring program.

Mrs. W. M .Thompson has returned home from the Virginia Baptist Hospital, with her new baby girl. Her name is Martha Ann Thompson.

Miss Frances Carson is home from college for the summer vacation.

The Spout Spring Baptist Church R. A .boys have organized a baseball team to be active this summer.

A Dog Story

During a community drive to round up all unlicensed dogs, a police officer motioned a driver to the curb and said, pointing to a dog on the seat beside h m, "Does your dog have a license?" "No," said the driver. "He doesn't need one. I do all the driving myself."

The 78-hour Fourth of July weekend last year cost Virginia 12 deaths and the nation 370. With the Fourth falling on a Saturday this year, we should do better.

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Evergreen

Evergreen, June 16.- Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Leitner spent last week end with visiting relatives.

Carolyn Keys and Bonnie Fay Jones are spending this week at Camp Kiwanis, Va., at the G. A. Camp.

Working Workers Circle met in the home of Mrs. Emmett Paulette last week with good attendance.

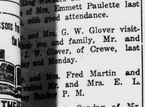
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover visited Mr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Glover, of Crewe, last week end and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick Sunday P. M.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hamilton and sons Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leitner and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Woolcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey and family luncheon guests on Sunday and Mrs. Bobby Gantner, of Phenix.

Great Lessons in Life



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Seventh grade, Mrs. Jean Hesson: G. H. Jamerson, Douglas Mitchell, Michael Mitchell, Donald Notestein, Linda Carter, Evelyn Greene, Paula Thompson.

Sixth grade, Mrs. Ola S. Furbush: Kenneth Ferguson, Freddie Thomas, Melanie Greene, Anita Richardson.

Sixth grade, Mrs. Ethel A. Evans: Claude Richardson, George Scruggs, Joan Ferguson, Susan O'Brien, Jeannette Williams, Patricia Ferguson.

Fifth grade, Mrs. Isabelle Ligon: Irie Mays, Kenneth Wilkins, Nancy Cole, Helen Garrette, Lynda Hall.

Fifth grade, Mrs .Harriette Cunningham: Charles Wallace.

Fourth and fifth grades, Mrs. Virginia Cyrus: Ken Coleman, Alvin Franklin, Donald Martin, Nadine Grishaw, Randy Ferguson, Delly O'Brien.

Fourth grade, Mrs. Thelma Martin: James Smith, George Williams.

Fourth grade, Miss Nola Burkey: John Lewis.

Third grade, Mrs. Mildred Burkey: Suzanne Guill, Joe Watson.

Third grade, Miss Della Inge: Monte Mays, Martha Cordell, Dolores Ferguson, Dianne Smith.

Second grade, Miss Myrtle Smith: John A. Redding.

Second grade, Mrs. Lou C. Rogers: Robert Williams, Phillip Carter, Beverley Davidson, Ronald Gowin.

First grade, Mrs. Sallye Martin: Larry Wayne Franklin, Maria Lee Wilson.

First grade, Miss Perezza Coleman: Sharon Godsey Johnson, Neal Maxwell Cabaniss.

Bible School is in progress here at the Baptist Church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harvey spent last week at Petersburg in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Deadman and family, and attended the graduation exercises of their grandson.

Mrs. Lizzie Jones and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jones, of Halifax spent last Sunday with her brother, Mr. M. L. Hudson.

Mr. Luther Henderson is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sigmon, of Amherst.

Mr. R. E. Harris entered the Virginia Baptist Hospital Monday.

Linda Leon Paulette and brother, Calvin are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett, and attending Vacation Bible School.

Homemakers Items

How does Mrs. Homemaker feel about the packages in which her canned and frozen foods come?

Agricultural economists at VPI pass along the results of a survey conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In the survey homemakers in three large cities were asked their opinions of present containers for canned and frozen foods.

In general, frozen food packages were considered more convenient than cans. The two reasons most often given for this opinion were that they were easier to open and easier to dispose of after emptying.

Almost 9 in 10 homemakers said that present can sizes give enough choice for their needs in terms of number of servings. The reaction concerning frozen packages was less favorable with about two in three homemakers saying they were satisfied with the choice in package size. About one-half of those dissatisfied with the size of present frozen food containers said the packages were too small; about one-third said they were too large, and most of the others said there wasn't enough variety in size.

The homemakers were asked to tell what they liked about both types of containers, what they disliked, and their suggestions for change.

Favorable factors most often mentioned for canned food containers were their ease of storage and the length of time they could be stored. Convenience and variety of sizes were often mentioned. For frozen food packages, convenience was the main positive factor, with storage characteristics (shape, size, and space needed) listed second.

On the negative side, two features stood out as dislikes for canned food containers. The homemakers said that cans were hard to open, and disposal of the empty containers was difficult. "A limited selection of sizes" was the main dislike for frozen food containers, with structural characteristics (flimsy, not well packed, leak) as a secondary dislike.

There were three major suggestions for improving canned food containers — more variety in sizes, an easier way of opening, and treating or lining the can to protect the food. The number one complaint for frozen food packages leads to the most frequently mentioned suggestion for improvement —more variety in sizes.

Colored Dots

The general public is invited to attend the annual Men's program of the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday at 8 P. M. The pastor of the First Baptist Church and choir will be the special guests. The literary part will be made up of the men of the Church and visitors from local churches. Music will also be given by the local Gold-en Trumpeters.

A large crowd attended the special children's day program at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday morning. A special literary program was given by the children. A grand total of $72.00 was taken in the general offering.

The public is cordially invited to attend a special father's day service at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday morning at the regular preaching hour. All fathers of the church are asked to attend. Music will be rendered by the church choir.

The local chapter of New Farmers of America left Tuesday morning for the annual convention of New Farmers of America at Virginia State College. The following delegates, along with the advisor, left at 10 A. M.: Cal Berkley, Rufus Trent, and Timotheous Lawing. They will return Friday evening.

Principal R. E. Patrick left Tuesday morning for the principals conference at Hampton Institute.

Mrs. V. P. Elliott left Tuesday with representatives from the local chapter of New Homemakers of America to attend the State Convention at Virginia State College.

Mr. Luther Johnson, Jr., and Miss Doris Junaita Tibbs were married Friday evening at the home of her grandmother, at 8 P. M. Relatives and friends witnessed the double ring ceremony, Rev. R. Q. Lawing performed the ceremony.

Miss Dorema R. Bolden and Mr. John Hardnette, of Charlotte Court House, Va., were married Saturday evening at the home of the groom. The Rev. Mr. Wilson officiated.

A large crowd attended the funeral services for the late deacon Thonton of the Promise Land Baptist Church last Thursday at 2 P. M. The deceased had been in declining health for the past two years. He was in his 96th year. He was a faithful member of the Promise Land Baptist Church for over 50 years. The pastor of the church delivered the eulogy. Music was furnished by members of the Promise Land and Mount Shiloh Church choirs. The floral designs were in large numbers. He leaves the following to mourn their loss: three sons, Messrs. Jasper and Howard, of Appomattox, and Leslie, of Baltimore, Md.; two daughters Mrs. Mary Fleshman, of Appomattox, and Mrs. Frances Harvey, of Baltimore; 18 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Jim Pannell is sick at the home of his sister in Brookneal.

Mrs. Junaita West and Mrs. Ellie Williams left Monday for Virginia State College.

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